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SUBJECT:SEPTEMBER 20 EA PRESS SUMMARY

1. AUSTRALIA/INDOCHINA

AUSSIE AMB TO VN BROOK PRESENTS CREDENTIALS (REUTER
TOKYO 9/18).

2. INDOCHINA

VN DRAWS UP DETAILED NEW FOREIGN INVESTMENT CODE,
ACCORDING FE ECON REVIEW; EXPECTED PROVIDE FOR JOINT
VENTURES WITH MINORITY FOREIGN PARTICIPATION,
REPATRIATION PROFITS IN COMMODITY FORM. VN WANTS
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JOINT VENTURES IN TEXTILE, READY-MADE CLOTHING, ELEC
APPLIANCE, FOOD PROCESSING, CHEMICALS BASED ON LOCAL
MINES' OUTPUT FIELDS (AFP, WP 9/19).

CAMBODIAN RADIO REPORTS PP FOREIGN RESIDENTS, INCLUDING AMBS FROM SENEGAL/GUINEA/EGYPT, VISIT ANGKOR. ADDS TEMPLES HAD NOT SUFFERED MUCH WAR DAMAGE (AFP, WP).

3. INDOCHINESE REFUGEES

THIRTY-ONE VIET REFUGEES ALLOWED LAND JAPAN AFTER SPENDING 64 DAYS ON PANAMANIAN FREIGHTER THAT PICKED THEM UP IN S CHINA SEA; AUTHORITIES AT EARLIER PORTS OF CALL REFUSED PERMISSION TO LAND (WP 9/18; AP, NYT 9/19).

4. THAILAND

FORMER MIL STRONGMAN THANOM KITTIKACHORN BACK FROM EXILE, DESPITE RTG REQUESTS HE STAY AWAY AND STUDENT WARNINGS FURTHER VIOLENCE (CSM); RETURNS AS BUDDHIST MONK, ENTERS MONASTERY. STUDENT LEADERS DEMAND HE BE ARRESTED/DEPORTED (WSJ). STUDENTS WANT KITTIKACHORN TRIED FOR DEATH 72 PERSONS, MAINLY STUDENTS, KILLED IN 1973 UPRISING. RTG SAYS CABINET DECIDED ALLOW RETURN, DESPITE EARLIER BAN (AP, NYDN). KITTIKACHORN SAYS WANTS GAIN MERIT FOR AILING 91-YR-OLD FATHER, STATES NO POLITICAL SIGNIFICANCE IN RETURN; SENI SAYS RETURN PLACES GOVT IN DIFFICULT POSITION, MIGHT BE ASKED LEAVE IF VIOLENCE OCCURS (AP, WP; PHINQ). NOT KNOWN HOW LONG THANOM PLANS STAY IN COUNTRY, REMAIN MONK (PHINQ). PHINQ, NYT CARRY UPI PIC KITTIKACHORN IN MONK'S GARB, LATTER ON PG 1; SUN HAS SIMILAR PIC FRONT PG.

ANDELMAN (NYT) REPORTS EX-MARSHAL IGNORED CABINET REQUEST REMAIN IN SINGAPORE EXILE. REVIEWS RECENT RETURN/DEPARTURE PRAPHAS; RECOUNTS KITTIKACHORN OVERTHROW. SAYS THAIS FEAR EX-MIL DICTATORS/SYMPATHIZERS WILL MOUNT COUP, OR RETURN RIGHT-WING TO POWER. STATES SENIOR MIL OFFICIALS MET THANOM ON ARRIVAL, TOOK HIM TO TEMPLE WHERE ORDAINED AS MONK. STUDENTS HOLD PEACEFUL UNCLASSIFIED

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PROTEST, DEMAND BUSTER.

ANDELMAN ADDS TIMING OF RETURN INTERESTING, SINCE CAME 2 DAYS AFTER ANNUAL SHUFFLING SENIOR MIL RANKS, APPOINTMENT NEW MIL SUPREME CMDR. QUOTES SENI THAT CLOSE WATCH WILL BE KEPT ON THANOM TO MAKE CERTAIN DOES NOT BECOME INVOLVED IN POLITICS. NOTES SENI COMMENT HARD SAY ANYTHING AGAINST RETURN, SINCE FATHER SERIOUSLY ILL, ECHOED BY AVERAGE THAIS.

5. CHINA

SUNDAY PAPERS FEATURE AP PHOTO OF TIEN AN MEN THRONG

DURING THREE-MINUTE TRIBUTE TO MAO (SUN, WP, WSTAR);
OTHER PICS OF EULOGY FOR CHAIRMAN (NYT, WP 9/19); NYDN).

AP (TOKYO 9/18) NOTED SEVEN-DAY MOURNING PERIOD FOR
MAO ENDED FRIDAY AMID SPECULATION HE WILL BE SUCCEEDED
AS CCP HEAD BY COLLECTIVE LEADERSHIP, AT LEAST
FOR IMMEDIATE FUTURE. NYT (9/9) CARRIED EXCERPTS
OF HUA SPEECH PRAISING MAO. AP (TOKYO WSTAR 9/19)
NOTED PREMIER USED FUNERAL EULOGY TO CARRY ON STRUGGLE
FOR POWER, CALLED FOR CONTINUED CRITICISM OF TENG.

NEWS DISPATCHES OBSERVE PRC FAILURE REVEAL WHAT WILL
HAPPEN TO MAO'S BODY; CITE SPECULATION MIGHT, LIKE
LENIN/HO, BE EMBALMED, PUT ON PUBLIC DISPLAY (REUTER
WP, NYT). AP NOTES JAPANESE REPORTS FROM PEKING
THAT CREMATION REQUIRED FOR CCP MEMBERS (WSTAR 9/19).

NYT'S MEISLIN REPORTS MORE THAN 2,500, MOST OF CHINESE
ORIGIN, CROWDED HUNTER COLLEGE AUDITORIUM SUNDAY AFTERNOON
TO PAY MEMORIAL TRIBUTE TO MAO. NYDN'S KING PUTS HUNTER
"OVERFLOW CROWD" AT MORE THAN 3,000. NOTES ONLY BLOCK
AWAY, ANOTHER GROUP CHINESE, FROM TAIWAN, GATHERED TO
DENOUNCE MAO. QUOTES CHINESE CATHOLIC INFO CENTER LEADER
REV TAEGHEI ON COMMUNIST OPPRESSION. PHINQ'S HERSKOWITZ
REPORTS MAO WARMLY EULOGIZED IN SPEECHES/POETRY SUNDAY
AT TWO-HOUR MEMORIAL SERVICE AT INTERNATIONAL HOUSE
ON U OF PA CAMPUS, WITH ABOUT 500 ATTENDING. ON SIDEWALK
OUTSIDE, REV CARL MCINTIRE, DRESSED ENTIRELY IN WHITE,
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ACCOMPANIED HANDFUL OF POSTERS IN SILENT DEMONSTRATION
CAMPUS CEREMONY.

NYT TAIPEI SPEC (9/19) SAYS ROC ANALYSTS BELIEVE MAO'S
DEATH WILL PLUNGE PRC INTO PERIOD OF PROLONGED POL
INSTABILITY THAT WILL EASE SOME OF PRESSURE ON TAIWAN
IN FOREIGN RELS.

NYT (9/18) ITEM SAYS MME CKS, AFTER 10 DAYS IN JOHNS
HOPKINS, IS RESTING AT HOME OF LONG ISLAND RELATIVE.
REPORTS RESULTS HER DIAGNOSTIC TESTS CALLED "EN-
COURAGING" HER ASSOCIATES.

FOURTEEN TAIWANESE CREWMEN FROM MISSING PANAMANIAN
FREIGHTER PICKED UP BY DANISH SHIP SUNDAY; FREIGHTER
SEARCHING FOR 11 CREWMEN STILL MISSING (AP, NYT;
PHINQ).

6. KOREA

REV MOON'S 9/18 DC "GOD BLESS AMERICA FESTIVAL," COSTING
"WELL OVER 1 MILLION DOLLARS" AND ATTENDED BY SOME

50,000 PERSONS, WENT OFF IN ORDERLY FASHION, WITH LIMITED COUNTER-RALLY ACTIVITY (AP, WSTAR, SUN, NYT,

GLOBE 9/19). WSTAR (9/17) CARRIED TWO-PAGE PREVIEW FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS, WHILE WP (9/19) FRONT-PAGED GATHERING, ALSO PRINTING TWO-PAGE FULL TRANSCRIPT MOON'S ADDRESS TO PARTICIPANTS. CROWD DESCRIBED AS INATTENTIVE AND RESTLESS DURING SPEECH, CLEARLY PREFERRING ENTERTAINMENT PORTION PROGRAM (WP, WSTAR 9/19). UNIFICATION CHURCH SPOKESMEN SAID EVENT PLANNED AS CULMINATION MOON'S US MINISTRY, NOTING HE WILL MOVE TO EUROPE "SOMETIME AFTER FESTIVAL."

7. PHILIPPINES

PHIL AIRLINER PICKS UP SIGNAL THAT MAY HAVE COME FROM MISSING PLANE CARRYING US, JAPANESE, GERMAN OFFICIALS. SEARCH PLANES FLY AT TREE-TOP LEVEL IN HEAVY RAINS, GUSTY WINDS OVER MTNS NEAR MANILA (WSTAR 9/17). RESCUE UNCLASSIFIED

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OFFICIALS EXPRESS HOPE INTERMITTENT EMERGENCY SIGNALS FROM MTN AREA MAY BE FROM MISSING LIGHT PLANE, BUT SO FAR SEARCH YIELDED NEGATIVE RESULTS. CHIEF USAID IN PHILS ZIMMERLY AMONG MISSING; 720 DOL REWARD OFFERED FOR INFO (UPI, WSTAR 9/19). US MIL PLANES JOIN SEARCH, ASSIST PAF/OVER 2000 PHIL RANGERS CHECKING MOUNTAINOUS AREA. AMEMBASSY SAYS PLANES AT CLARK STANDING BY FOR 6 DAYS. MARCOS REPORTEDLY WAS RELUCTANT CALL ON THEM FOR POL REASONS (AP, SUN).

8. LOS

CONFERENCE ADJOURNS FOR 8 MOS IN ATMOSPHERE DISAPPOINTMENT; STALEMATED ON QUESTION DEEP-SEA MINING (JOC; WP SPEC 9/18; MARTIN, WSJ).

9. JAPAN

ELEVEN USAF TECHNICIANS, 50 JAPANESE AF PERSONNEL BEGIN DISMANTLING SOVIET MIG-25 AIRCRAFT (WP). CIA'S BUSH, ON 9/19 ABC/TV "ISSUES AND ANSWERS", TERMED BELENKO DEFECTION "MAJOR INTELLIGENCE BONANZA" FOR WEST (BINDER, NYT).

TANAKA POLITICAL CLUB THIS WK DISTRIBUTED "SPECIAL BULLETIN" CLAIMING FORMER PM "WILL CONTINUE POLITICAL ACTIVITY IN A DIGNIFIED MANNER." BULLETIN ALSO CONTAINS ARTICLE BY TANAKA ATY GIVING "10-PT REBUTTAL" OF BERRY CHARGES LEVELED BY TOKYO PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE LAST MONTH (SEIDEN, SUN 9/19).

SUSUMU YAMAJI, DEP DIR GEN INTL CIVIL AVIATION BUREAU

JAPAN'S MOT, TRAVELED TO BRITAIN 9/18 IN EFFORT ENLIST
BRITISH AID IN PLACING PRESSURE ON US AMEND DRASTICALLY

-PROTECTIONIST CIVIL AVIATION POLICY" BEFORE JAPAN-US AIR
TALKS BEGIN NEXT MONTH IN TOKYO. EXPANDED JAL LANDING
RIGHTS IN US, ADJUSTMENT FARE INEQUALITIES AMONG MAJOR IS-
SUES TO BE DISCUSSED (CULLISON, JOC).

US MARINE LIVE ARTILLERY PRACTICE AT CAMP HANSEN, N OKIN-
AWA, CALLED OFF 9/18 AFTER POLICE FAILED REMOVE SOME 50
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PROTESTORS WHO INTRUDED IN IMPACT AREA TO BLOCK FIRING
DRILL (WP 9/19).

IN SWORN TESTIMONY BEFORE SEN SUBCOMM, FORMER GRUMMAN INTL
PRES CHEATHAM SAID THAT IN 1972 RICHARD ALLEN, THEN NIXON
AIDE, URGED FIRM CONTRIBUTE 1 MIL DOLS TO GOP CAMPAIGN IN
RETURN FOR PRES' "ASSISTANCE" IN ARRANGING SALE OF GRUMMAN
RECONNAISSANCE PLANE TO JAPAN (NYT 9/19).

JAPAN, US SEEN VYING FOR POSSESSION VOLCANIC ISLAND 200
MILES SE IWO JIMA DISCOVERED BY JAPNESE FISHING BOAT 7
MONTHS AGO. STILL-SUBMERGED ISLE SURROUNDED BY RICH
FISHING GROUNDS; NATION CLAIMING IT COULD ESTABLISH SUR-
ROUNDING ECON ZONE WHICH, IF RECOGNIZED, WOULD ENTITLE IT
TO EXCLUSIVE FISHING/SEABED MINING RIGHTS (AP, WP 9/20).

SHARP INCREASES IN AIR CARGO TRAFFIC AT JAPANESE AIR-
PORTS HAVE PLACED HEAVY STRESS ON HANDLING FACILITIES,
CAUSING MOT LAUNCH "COST ANALYTICAL STUDY" IN EFFORT IM-
PROVE SITUATION FOR FY77. TOKYO CUSTOM HOUSE AUTHORI-
TIES HOPING INTRODUCE COMPUTERIZED AIR CARGO INFO SYS-
TEM FOR IMPORTS BY OCT 77; EXPLAIN MANUAL WORK NOW USED
CLEAR CARGO MUST BE RATIONALIZED/MECHANIZED MUCH AS POS-
SIBLE IF TOKYO EXPECTS HANDLE MASSIVE EXPANSION AIR CAR-
GO TRAFFIC IN 1980S (CULLISON).

SEVEN MAJOR JAPNESE STEELMAKERS HAVE SIGNED LONG-TERM CON-
TRACT TO IMPORT 280 MIL TONS IRON ORE FROM BRAZIL OVER
15-YR PERIOD BEGINNING 1979 (UPI, JOC).

CHINESE COUPLE LINKED WITH POSSIBLE ASSASSINATION AT-
TEMPT ON EMPEROR HIROHITO DURING NYC VISIT 10/4 SENTENCED
TO 3 YR'S PROBATION FRIDAY FOR FAILURE REGISTER RIFLE
TRANSPORTED FROM CALIF TO NY. FEDERAL JUDGE STATED NOT
ENOUGH EVIDENCE/NO FORMAL CHARGES TO WARRANT SENTENCING
FOR MURDER PLOT (SEIGEL, NYT 9/18).

TOKYO'S FUJI BANK REPORT FINDS 52 PCT JAPANESE WORKERS
EMPLOYED IN COMMERCE/FINANCE/OTHER SERVICES; 14 PCT WORK
FORCE IN AGRIC, 34 PCT IN BLUE-COLLAR JOBS (WSJ).

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COMMENT AND ANALYSIS

10. CHINA

BALT SUN SAYS TO SEE A POWER STRUGGLE IN PRC IS MERELY TO EXPECT THAT THE CONSTITUTIONAL PROCESS MAO BEQUEATHED WILL BE FOLLOWED. POLICIES MORE THAN PERSONALITIES WILL BE SIGNIFICANT. PRC-SOV RELS OF PRIME IMPORTANCE. CLASS STRUGGLE VS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ALSO A KEY ISSUE WHICH HAS FOPOL IMPLICATIONS RE DEGREE OF SELF-RELIANCE SEEN NEEDED. ONLY THING CERTAIN IS SUCCESSION WILL TAKE PLACE IN STAGES LIKE STALIN'S.

CSM BELIEVES IT TOO SOON TO RULE OUT LONG TERM RAPPROACHMENT BETWEEN PRC AND SOVS, BECAUSE OF INTERPARTY FRICTION. STATE RELS MAY BE PERMITTED TO IMPROVE BY FUTURE LEADERSHIP IN PRC. ALTHOUGH MAO GONE AND VIEWED BY SOVS AS MAJOR IMPEDIMENT TO IMPROVED RELS, THE GULF EXTREMELY DEEP AND NEXT PRC LEADERSHIP WILL NOT FIND SOLUTION EASY.

SAFIRE (NYT) FINDS CARTER'S CHINA POLICY REFRESHINGLY WELL STATED BY JEROME COHEN ARTICLE IN FOREIGN AFFAIRS. COHEN FAVORS AN "EVENHANDED" POLICY BETWEEN PRC AND ROC WHICH WOULD HAVE US ESTABLISH FULL DIPL RELS WITH PRC, ABROGATING MST. IN ITS PLACE COHEN SUGGESTS SOME FORM OF UNILATERAL US ASSURANCE AND CONTINUED PRIVATE ARMS SALES. SAFIRE BELIEVES THIS AMOUNTS TO ABANDONING TAIWAN. ONLY POLICY SAFIRE BELIEVES IMPORTANT TO PRC IS FIRMNESS TO MOSCOW. CONCLUDES THAT CARTER AT LEAST IS TELLING US WHAT HIS POLICY IS. FORD'S CHINA POLICY REMAINS "A MYSTERY WRAPPED IN AN ENIGMA HIDDEN INSIDE A SHUTTLE"

ISAACS IN BALT SUN (9/19) SEE PARALLEL BETWEEN MAO AND FOUNDER OF CHINA DYNASTY SHIH HUANG-TI. NOTES THAT AFTER SHIH DIED REBELLION FOLLOWED AND WITHIN THREE YEARS CHINA OVERTHROWN. SEES PROBABLE LONG TERM STRUGGLE FOR SUCCESSION. ONLY IN FOPOL WAS CHINESE LIKELY POLICY CLEARLY SEEN. NOTES SCHLESINGER EXTENDED VISIT, UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES, AN "EXTRAORDINARY DECISION."
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CURRENT UNCERTAINTY OVER INTERNAL AFFAIRS A FITTING LEGACY FOR MAO.

MORITZ IN CSM SAYS MAJOR CHALLENGE FOR PRC LEADERSHIP

IS MAINTAINING THE HELMAN'S COURSE. SAYS SOME ANALYSTS BELIEVE PRIME TASK IS MAINTAINING UNITED LEADERSHIP. THIS MAY BE DECIDED AT EXPECTED CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING "PERHAPS THIS WEEK." SPECULATES ABOUT POSSIBLE SHIFTS IN POLITBURO RANKINGS. "ANALYSTS" DO NOT EXPECT A MEETING OF THE NPC THIS YEAR BECAUSE IT WOULD REQUIRE EXTENSIVE LOCAL PREPARATORY ELECTIONS.

LESLIE IN LAT (9/17) DISCUSSES CLOUDED FUTURE OF CHIANG CHING. SOME SEE A QUIET REMOVAL TO OBSCURITY BUT OTHERS NOTE THE CONTINUATION OF HER RANKING AS NUMBER FIVE IN THE POLITBURO AS SIGN SHE STILL A MAJOR POLITICAL FACTOR. UPCOMING WITKE BOOK SCHEDULED FOR PUBLICATION THIS YEAR MAY PROVIDE CLUES AS TO HER THINKING. (ALSO IN GLOBE 9/19).

ARMBRUSTER IN CSM SAYS MAO'S PASSING GIVES TAIWAN A BREATHING SPELL ACCORDING TO TAIWAN ANALYSTS WHO BELIEVE US MAY DELAY RECOGNITION UNTIL SUCCESSION BECOMES CLEAR. SAYS WITH MAO AND CKS GONE OLD PERSONAL ANIMOSITIES NO LONGER A FACTOR IN CHINESE POLITICS. NEW LEADERS MAY BE OPEN TO CERTAIN ACCOMMODATIONS, ALTHOUGH CCK SAYS NO NEGOTS POSSIBLE. NOTES LACK OF OFFICIAL ROC STATEMENT ON MAO'S DEATH AND ABSENCE OF RECOVER-MAINLAND RHETORIC.

DAVID HENRY, US PROFESSOR "WHO HAS TWICE VISITED TAIWAN", CALLS HUANG HUA TAIWAN'S SOLZHENITSYN WHO CALLS FOR RESTORATION OF DEMOCRACY AND RELEASE OF POLITICAL PRISONERS IN ROC. HUANG OPPOSES ANY IDEOLOGICAL CONFORMITY AND OPPOSES KMT'S MINORITY RULE. HUANG IMPRISONED BUT NOT BELIEVED TORTURED. DESCRIBES HUANG'S APRIL 75 RELEASE, PUBLICATION OF "TAIWAN POLITICAL REVIEW" AND SUBSEQUENT RE-ARREST.

NYT'S BUTTERFIELD (HK 9/19) FINDS PRC EVEN LESS FATHOMABLE WITHOUT MAO. NOTES CHAIRMAN LEFT NO DESIGNATED UNCLASSIFIED

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SUCCESSOR; BY "IRONY OF HISTORY" COUNTRY THIS YEAR HAS ALSO LOST GOVT HEAD CHOU AND ITS EQUIVALENT OF HEAD-OF-STATE, CHU TEH. IN ANOTHER DISPATCH, BUTTERFIELD SAYS HK ANALYSTS BELIEVE HUA WILL HEAD COLLECTIVE LEADERSHIP TEAM FOR IMMEDIATE FUTURE, AND WILL GENERALLY FOLLOW CURRENT POLICIES. ADDS, HOWEVER, ANALYSTS ALSO ACUTELY AWARE THAT AT CHOU FUNERAL, TENG READ EULOGY. BUTTERFIELD REPORTED SATURDAY THAT WITH MAO'S DEATH, PRC'S NEW LEADERS INHERIT ECONOMY THAT HAS ACHIEVED REMARKABLE RECORD OF GROWTH OVER PAST DECADE -- BUT ONE THAT HAS SHOWN SIGNS OF SLOWDOWN THIS YEAR UNDER IMPACT OF LABOR UNREST/FACTIONAL QUARRELS. ADDS THAT WHOEVER SUCCEEDS TO POWER WILL ALSO BE CONFRONTED BY CONTINUING

DEBATE OVER WHETHER FOLLOW MAO'S REVOLUTIONARY IDEAS ON
ECON MANAGEMENT OR RETURN TO MORE CONVENTIONAL METHODS.

WP'S MATHEWS (HK) SEES PLA POWER CURBED FOR POST-MAO
PERIOD. CITES VIEW OF WM WHITSON, ONE OF LEADING
US EXPERTS ON PLA, THAT IF GENERAL'S INTEREST IN PROVID-
ING TROOPS MORE MIL TRAINING/EQUIPMENT AGAIN CLASHES
WITH COMMISSARS, INSISTENCE ON POL STUDY/LESS DEPENDENCE
ON COMPLICATED MACHINERY, THEN PLA COULD EXPERIENCE
ANOTHER ERA OF TURMOIL. IN 9/19 DISPATCH, MATHEWS
OBSERVED THAT MAO'S RITES GAVE CHINESE RARE LOOK AT
HUA, WANG HUNG-WEN. FELT CAMERA'S CONSTANT INCLUSION
BOTH IN PIC SEEMS PROVIDE SOME HINT OF MERIT IN ANALYSTS'
VIEW THAT COLLECTIVE LEADERSHIP WILL SUCCEED MAO. IN
SATURDAY PIECE, MATHEWS PROFILED HUA, HIS COMING TO
POWER THROUGH WORKINGS OF LUCK, TALENT, POLITICAL
COURAGE.

TORONTO GLOBE AND MAIL'S MUNRO, IN PEKING, REPORTING
MAO RITES, CITES OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT THAT MILLION
PEOPLE ATTENDED. SUGGESTS THAT MIGHT HAVE REPRESENTED
ROUNDING-OUT OF SOMEWHAT SMALLER FIGURE, SINCE
INDEPENDENT CALCULATION SUGGESTS ATTENDANCE APPROXIMATELY
750,000 (WP, NYT 9/19).

SUN'S ISAACS (HK 9/19) SAYS HUA'S EULOGY APPEARED
CAREFULLY WRITTEN TO ASSURE CHINESE PEOPLE OF CONTINUITY
IN AFTERMATH MAO'S DEATH. PREMIER'S USE OF MAO'S
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CAUTION "DO NOT SPLIT" SEEMED FIT IN WITH LEADERSHIP'S
EMPHASIS ON UNITY, ITS APPARENT CONCERN OVER POSSIBLE
UNREST.

IN LETTERS TO 9/18 WSTAR, REED IRVINE, CHAIRMAN BOARD,
"ACCURACY IN MEDIA, INC," COMPLAINS WRITERS OF MAO OBITS
SEEM TO HAVE OVERLOOKED VERY SIGNIFICANT ASPECT OF HIS
CHARACTER/CAREER--HIS WILLINGNESS COMMIT MONSTROUS
CRIMES AGAINST OWN PEOPLE IN ORDER FURTHER OBJECTIVES.
"FREEDOM LEADERSHIP FD, INC'S" GEO FERNSLER VOICES DISMAY
THAT MAJOR DC PAPERS REPORTED ON MAO'S DEATH AS IF
CHAIRMAN WERE HERO -- WHEREAS HE WAS "MAD GENIUS OF POWER"
WHO ENSLAVED HUNDREDS MILLIONS.

IN ROME, WP'S GILBERT FINDS ITALIAN REDS SEEKING BETTER
TIES WITH PEKING. POINTS OUT, DESPITE ITALIAN COMMUNISTS'
PAST EFFORTS AVOID IN-STEP FOLLOWING SOVIET THESIS
ABOUT PEKING, PRC HAS KEPT ITALIANS ON ITS BLACK LIST.

11. JAPAN

KRAFT (WP, SUN 9/19; BG) SAYS LOCKHEED SCANDAL HAS EXPLODED

2 MYTHS ABOUT JAPAN DEAR TO US. THEORETICAL ECON HARMONY OF "JAPAN INC.", IN WHICH ALL PARTS FUNCTION AS SINGLE ORGANISM, SHOWN UNTRUE: SINCE LOCKHEED, LDP WARRING FACTIONS HAVE COME INTO OPEN, BUSINESS DISCREDITED BY BRIBERY. ALSO, US' POST-WAR ROLE AS "BIG BROTHER" TO "FRAGILE BLOSSOM" SHOWN OUTDATED: TOKYO CENTER OF VIGOROUS INDUSTRIAL DEMOCRACY NOT SO DIFFERENT FROM ITS COUNTERPARTS IN LONDON, PARIS, ROME, BONN, "AND EVEN WASHINGTON."

ROWEN (WP 9/19; PHINQ) BELIEVES JAPANESE BUSINESS COMMUNITY TRYING PROTECT THOSE YET UNNAMED WHO RECEIVED LOCKHEED CASH BY COMPLAINING THAT PREOCCUPATION W/SCANDAL HAS STYMIED URGENT LEGISLATION. DOES NOT AGREE WITH THOSE WHO ARGUE THAT CERTAIN CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED IN SCANDAL SHOULDN'T SUFFER PUBLIC EXPOSURE. SAYS TIME "DIRTY GRAY LINEN" BROUGHT INTO SUNLIGHT BECAUSE TOO MUCH OF JAPAN'S POL SYSTEM "LUBRICATED" BY MONEY PASSING FROM BUSINESS TO POL FACTIONS. CONCLUDES UNCLASSIFIED

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ONLY WAY FOR GOJ REGAIN PUBLIC TRUST, WHICH IT NEEDS TO COPE W/GROWING ECON PROBLEMS, IS FULLY EXPOSE ENTIRE LOCKHEED AFFAIR.

MCGRORY (SUN) STATES LOCKHEED HAS BROUGHT JAPAN GREATEST UPHEAVAL SINCE WWII. THOUGH NOT SETTING OUT TO MAKE FOPOL, LOCKHEED, "LIKE A ST. BERNARD TURNING AROUND IN A SMALL ROOM" TENDS KNOCK OVER "DELICATE OBJECTS LIKE FON GOVTS." NOTES THIS ISSUE OF LARGE FIRMS UPSETTING FOPOL NOT BEING DISCUSSED BY CARTER OR FORD. EFFORTS BY JEREMY RIFKIN, SEN CHURCH TO AROUSE POPULACE AGAINST TYRANT CORPORATIONS MET WITH APATHY. COMPARES GIANT CORPS TO CIA: BOTH USE BACK CHANNELS, HAVE UNLIMITED FUNDS, "ANYTHING GOES" MENTALITY.

WHYMANT (CDN 9/15) FINDS JAPANESE INTELLECTUALS WEIGHING POSSIBILITY EXTREMIST ACTION BY RIGHTIST FACTIONS. WRITER ON SECURITY QUESTIONS, SOMEI ICHIKAWA, STATED LAST WK THAT ALTHOUGH RIGHTIST/MIL COUP HARD TO IMAGINE IN ADVANCED INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRY LIKE JAPAN, SOME DANGER EXISTS FROM GROUPS LIKE MISHIMA RESEARCH ASSN, AN ILLEGAL BODY WITHIN JAPAN'S SELF-DEFENSE FORCES, WHICH IS RESEARCHING POSSIBILITY COUP D'ETAT. WHILE FEW JAPANESE TAKE THIS SERIOUSLY, GROUP DOES DRAMATIZE DOUBTS BEING FELT ABOUT RULING PARTY'S COMPETENCE TO GOVERN.

ART BUCHWALD (WP 9/19) DOES SATIRE ITEM ON MIG-25 LANDING AT HAKODATE AIRPORT. UNDER RUSSIAN PROTEST, US FLIES AUTO MECHANIC TO JAPAN IN ORDER HAVE PLANE "FIXED UP SO NO ONE WOULD EVER KNOW IT HAD BEEN TOTALED ON A JAPANESE RUNWAY." TIME REQUIRED: 3 YRS "PROVIDING HE CAN GET

ALL THE PARTS."

12. INDOCHINA

GLOBE FEELS UNSC TOOK EVERYBODY OFF HOOK WHEN PUT
OFF CONSIDERATION VN ADMISSION TO UN; QUESTION DEFUSED
AS US ELECTION ISSUE, TOOK AWAY EXCUSE FOR 3RD WORLD
COUNTRIES ATTACK US ON SCORE. SAYS SOME DAY US MUST
FACE UP TO PROBLEM; ADVISES ABSTENTION ON VOTE WAS
NOT "UNIVERSALLY POPULAR SOLUTION BUT...REALISTIC
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ONE."

WRIGHT (SUN 9/19) ANALYZES APATHY US VOTERS. AMONG OTHER
TOPICS, REVIEWS HISTORY US INVOLVEMENT VN, SEES
POLITICAL LESSON TO BE DRAWN THAT COURSE PUBLIC OPINION
ON SIGNIFICANT ISSUES HAS LITTLE PERCEPTIBLE INFLUENCE
ON CONDUCT US POLICY. OPINES LESSON NOT LOST ON MANY
PEOPLE.

CHANDA (NYT (9/19) SAYS HANOI LEADERS WANT US CAPITAL/
TECHNOLOGY TO DEVELOP ENERGY RESOURCES/AGRICULTURE.
REPORTS VN BELIEVES RELS WITH US WILL NOT BE LONG
DELAYED. REVIEWS ECON, SOCIAL DIFFICULTIES FACING
HANOI; NOTES WANTS RESETTLE 8 MILLION ON LAND, SO
FAR OVER 1.5 MILLION HAVE LEFT CITIES FOR VILLAGES/
NEW ECON ZONES. STATES PRC PROVIDES RICE, MACHINERY,
OIL, TEXTILES, CONSUMER ITEMS ON LONG-TERM, INTEREST-
FREE LOAN BASIS; USSR/EUR PROVIDE HEAVY MACHINERY,
RAW MATERIALS, IMPORT SOME AGRIC PRODUCTS, READY-MADE
CLOTHES FROM SAIGON MILLS.

NOTES POLICY DIFFERENCES RESOLVED WITHIN TOP VN LEADERSHIP,
THO APPARENT UNITY DOES NOT INDICATE TOTAL IDEOLOGICAL
UNANIMITY; OPINES DUE LINGERING NOTION FOSTERED BY
;ANOI DURING WAR THAT PRG HAD MIND OF ITS OWN. STATES
SOME OBSERVERS IN HANOI DETECT DIFFERENCES IN EMPHASIS
IN IMPLEMENTING ACCEPTED PROGRAM, SOME LEADERS PREOCCUPIED
WITH ORDER/SECURITY, OTHERS WITH ECON DEVELOPMENT.
REVIEWS PERSISTENT POLITICAL DIFFICULTIES. SAYS WHAT
MARKS SRV FROM FORMER GVN IS INCORRUPTABILITY OF
LEADERSHIP, ABILITY ADMIT FAILURES/PUNISH OWN CORRUPT
MEMBERS.

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GLOBE (LAT) DESCRIBES STILL FRAGMENTARY PIC VN RE-
EDUCATION CAMPS THAT HOLD 200,000: DAWN-TO-DUSK LABOR,
STERN DISCIPLINE, ERRATIC INDOCTRINATION, MINIMAL
RATIONS, MANY DISEASES, LITTLE MEDICAL CARE, FRAIL/AGED
OFTEN SUFFER, DIE. NOTES MODEL CAMPS SHOWED TO SOME
VISITORS; MENTIONS "SECURITY CAMPS" ABOUT WHICH LITTLE

KNOWN, INCLUDING 1 ON CON SON. STATES LARGER CAMPS
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CONTROLLED BY NVN; SMALLER ONES IN MEKONG DELTA APPEAR
UNDER PROVINCIAL CONTROL. ADDS RADIO PERIODICALLY
SUMMONS VARIOUS CATEGORIES OF FORMER SVN OFFICIALS
FOR RE-EDUCATION, CAMPS COMMONLY REFERRED TO AS JAILS/
PRISONS/CONCENTRATION CAMPS, SOME TAKE RADIO SUMMONS
AS SIGNAL FLEE (9/19).

NYT LOOKS AT LAOS, RECALLS NO CP IN WORLD HAS URGED
COALITION GOVT AS OFTEN/LONG. FINDS PROMISE/PERFORMANCE
POORLY MATCHED, AS PL GRABBED FULL POWER, TOP OPPOSITIONISTS
FLED. OPINES ABOLITION MONARCHY ELIMINATED FACADE; CP
IRON, TOTALITARIAN GRIP NOW EVERYWHERE VISIBLE, AS
ARE DISASTROUS POLICIES OF CENTRALIZED CONTROL,
DOCTRINAL, INEFFICIENT MANAGEMENT. NOTES 1-200,000
LAOTIANS FLED, AT LEAST 20,000 SENTENCED WITHOUT TRIAL
TO "RE-EDUCATION" IN JUNGLE CAMPS; ECONOMY GRADUALLY
RUNNING DOWN; SECURITY POOR AT NIGHT IN CAPITAL, IN
COUNTRYSIDE. US INFLUENCE GONE, REPLACED BY USSR,
NVN WHOSE 30,000 TROOPS STILL HOLD LARGE PARTS OF COUNTRY.
CONCLUDES LAOTIANS, BEING TOLD "MUST UNDERSTAND"
DIFFICULTIES, DOUBTLESS DO, NOW THAT HAVE SEEN WORTH
COMMUNIST PROMISES.

13. KOREA

NYT CLAIMS SUN MYUNG MOON'S ADDRESS TO 9/18 "GOD BLESS
AMERICA FESTIVAL" MADE "EXPLICIT THE FUNDAMENTAL PUR-
POSE OF HIS MOVEMENT - A PURPOSE THAT APPEARS TO BE
POLITICAL AS MUCH AS IT IS RELIGIOUS." LABELS MOON
PASSAGE--RE NEED FOR AMERICAN ACCEPTANCE OF "HER GLO-
BAL RESPONSIBILITIES" AND HER MISSION TO "FREE THE
COMMUNIST WORLD"--AS "CONVENIENT RATIONALE FOR SUPPORT"
FOR PARK GOVT, AND REHASHED ALLEGED "CLOSE TIES" OF
MOON TO ROKG.

LETTER TO ED (NYT 9/18) ENTITLED "KOREAN TRAVESTY",
AND SIGNED BY GREGORY HENDERSON, CHAI CHOON KIM, EDWIN
REICHAUER, PAUL RYU, JEROME COHEN, JAMES THOMSON, DON
RANARD AND EDWIN FISHER (DATED MEDFORD, MASS. 9/9) HIT
MYONGDONG OUTCOME AS "FARCE, OUTRAGE, TRAVESTY." AU-
THORS CRITICIZE US MILITARY, DIPLOMATIC, BUSINESS AND
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CONGRESSIONAL REPRESENTATIVES, ASKING IF WE'RE STILL
DETERMINED, THROUGH "PROPPING UP FLAGRANT INJUSTICE,
TO DELIVER STILL FURTHER STRENGTH AND ARMAMENT TO ASIAN
COMMUNISM?"

MALCOM (NYT), LEADING WITH THEME THAT ROKG USING NK THREAT TO JUSTIFY "WIDE RANGE OF NEW GOVT CONTROLS" IN ROK, REPORTS NOTHING NEW, BUT REVIEWS "SOCIAL PURIFICATION" STEPS FROM SONG CENSORSHIP TO SHEARING OF LONG-HAIRED MALES, AND TOUCHES QUIETLY ON MYONGDONG AFFAIR, NOTING RESULTANT SENTENCES METED OUT FOR SUGGESTING LAST WINTER THAT PRES PARK CHUNG HEE, CLOSE AMERICAN ALLY, SHOULD RESIGN.

13. INDONESIA

RAFFERTY (NYT 9/19) LOOKS OVER PERTAMINA, GIVES BIO NEW DIRECTOR MAJ GEN HARYONO WHO TRIES PICK UP PIECES; MUST RAISE MONEY BY MARKETING OIL, COPE WITH RESULTS PAST MISMANAGEMENT. REVIEWS HARYONO'S STRATEGY, PLANS, ACCOMPLISHMENTS FOR REHABILITATION PERTAMINA. OPINES INDO'S DREAM OF GOING FROM RAGS-TO-RICHES VIA OIL REMAINS DREAM.

14. GENERAL

NYT (9/18) OPINES VN WAR, WATERGATE UNDERMINED OLD CONSENSUS THAT GUIDED US ROLE IN WORLD IN 2 DECADES SINCE WWII. SEES OUTLOOK FOR 1976 CAMPAIGN AS MUTED DEBATE ON FOPOL, BUT BELIEVES NATL CONSENSUS MAY BE TAKING FORM AGAIN THAT WOULD INCLUDE, INTER ALIA, STRONG COMMITMENT TO CORE ALLIES IN W EUR, JAPAN, ESTABLISHMENT DIPL RELS WITH PRC W/O ABANDONING TAIWAN. BUT DETENTE GAPS BETWEEN FOPOL EXPERTS, PUBLIC ON MAJOR POINTS: PUBLIC OPPOSED TO "ANOTHER VIETNAM," OPINES ANGOLA FITS DESCRIPTION, KOREA/ISREAL DO NOT. ROBINSON

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